

Senate's bill to amend an act to encourage the erection of certain machinery by donations of land and otherwise, approved December 15, 1863.

A House bill to amend 4th Section of an act to organize the Supreme Court of the State of Texas, approved May 12, 1846. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Judiciary Committee.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report:

Honorable F. S. Stockdale, President of the Senate:

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled the following bills, viz,

An act to change the name of Charles C. Ten Eyck to that of Charles Thomas Pelham.

An Act for the Relief of Stephen W. Pipkin and a joint resolution requesting the Commanding General of the Trans-Mississippi Department to grant permanent details to certain persons therein named, all of which being properly signed were this day presented to the Governor for his approval.

D. C. Dickson

The Senate then adjourned until 9 o'clock A.M. tomorrow.

Friday, November 4, 1864  
9 o'clock A.M.

Senate met, roll called, quorum present. The Journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Harcourt, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, recommended the passage of the following bills:

A bill to amend the 4th section of an act to organize the Supreme Court of the State of Texas, approved May 12, 1846.

A bill to amend an act to suspend all laws for the collection of debts, etc., approved December 2, 1863.

A bill to relieve J. H. Benton, S. R. Shepherd, and S. G. Haynes from the disability of minority.

A bill to relieve Zepheniah McMillon from the disability of minority.

Also recommended the indefinite postponement of a bill to amend Article 608 of *Oldham and White's Digest*.

Also the following report:

The Judiciary Committee have duly considered a bill to be entitled an act to enable the legal representatives of General Thomas Green to collect by due course of law without delay the fees due him as Clerk of the Supreme Court, and a majority of the Committee instruct me to report that they consider this a practical and appropriate mode of expressing that sense of gratitude which the people of Texas feel and entertain towards the lamented Green and his bereaved and helpless family.

The amount of fees in each case are generally small and insignificant and it is not believed that this collection can oppress anyone. Nor can it be supposed that anyone will complain or hesitate to make payment when informed that it is for the support and maintenance of the widow and children of Tom Green.

I am instructed by a majority of the committee to report the bill back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

John T. Harcourt, Chairman

Mr. Shepard, Chairman of Committee on State Affairs, reported recommending the passage of the following bills:

A bill to incorporate the Houston City Mills Manufacturing Company.

And a bill to incorporate the Houston Paper Mill Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Charlton, Chairman of Committee on Public Land, reported adversely to the passage of a bill to repeal the 1st section of an act to suspend the location, survey and sale of the public domain except in certain cases.

Mr. Parsons introduced a bill prohibiting the further issue of Treasury Warrants. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Durant introduced joint resolutions on the death of General John Gregg. Read 1st time. Rule suspended. Read 2nd time and ordered to be engrossed. Rule suspended. Read 3rd time and passed.

The report of the Committee on Confederate Relations recommending the indefinite postponement of joint resolutions relative to extending conscriptions laws was adopted.

A bill to amend 5th section of an act to incorporate the New Braunfels Academy. Read 2nd time and re-refer-

red to Committee on Education with instructions to report tomorrow morning.

A bill supplementary to an act to amend the 3rd section of an act to incorporate Dallas Bridge Company. Read 2nd time. Rule suspended. Read 3rd time and passed by a constitutional majority, Messrs. Harcourt, Hartley, Knox, and Lea voting nay.

A bill to incorporate the Bastrop Cotton and Wool Manufacturing Company. Read 2nd time and passed to 3rd reading. Rule suspended. Read 3rd time and passed by a constitutional majority.

The reconsideration of the vote passing the bill to authorize railroad companies to discharge their indebtedness to the special school fund with the Treasury Warrants and Bonds of the State was taken up and lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Charlton, Davis, Dickson, Ford, Holland, Hord, Kinsey, Moore of Davis, Parsons, and Shepard—10.

Nays—Messrs. Burney, Durant, Guinn, Harcourt, Hartley, Haskell, Jowers, Knox, Lea, Maxey, Throckmorton, Wootten, and White—13.

The report of Committee on State Affairs adversely to the propriety of amending Article 1776 of *Oldham and White's Digest* was read and adopted.

A message from the House informed the Senate of the passage of the following bills:

A bill to amend the 12th and 24th sections of an act entitled an act to authorize and require county courts to regulate roads, appoint overseers, etc. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

A bill making an appropriation to defray the contingent expenses of the office of Attorney General. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

A bill to extend the time for the redemption land sold or to be hereafter sold for taxes. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Finance Committee.

A bill making an appropriation for enclosing the State Cemetery. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

A bill to provide for the exchange of so much of the old issue of Treasury Notes of the Confederate States, now in the Treasury of the State, for the new issue as is author-

ized by the act of Congress that now exists or may hereafter be passed. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Finance Committee.

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act regulating juries, approved May 4, 1846. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Judiciary Committee.

A bill to authorize the use of the Texas Penitentiary for the confinement of convicts from the States of Louisiana, Arkansas, and Missouri. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of Thomas Moore, deceased, from the Senate.

A joint resolution in relation to claims held by counties, corporations, and citizens of Texas for labor performed and money expended in aid of the military defense of the State during the present war. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

And Senate's joint resolution on the death of General John Gregg, from the Senate.

The report of Judiciary Committee recommending the rejection of a bill supplementary to and amendatory of an act to suspend all laws for the collection of debts, etc., was considered and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Burney, Charlton, Dickson, Durant, Ford, Guinn, Harcourt, Haskell, Holland, Knox, Maxey, Moore of Davis, Parsons, and Wootten—14.

Nays—Messrs. Davis, Hartley, Hord, Jowers, Kinsey, Lea, Shepard, Throckmorton, and White—9.

The report of Committee on Military Affairs on a resolution of inquiry relative to the removal of all single men from the frontier organization was read and adopted.

A bill to provide cotton cards, wool cards, and medicines for the people of this State. Read 2nd time and made special order for tomorrow at 10 o'clock A.M.

The Senate then adjourned until 9 o'clock A.M. tomorrow.

Saturday, November 5, 1864  
9 o'clock A.M.

Senate met, roll called, quorum present. The Journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of Committee on Printing, made the following report that the Committee had contracts